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Ms. Yasmin Satter Office of Local Assistance, North Section **CIWMB** P. O. Box 4025 Sacramento, California 95812-4025

RE: City of Tracy 2001 New Base Year Request

Dear Ms. Satter:

Please find enclosed a "Final Draft Base Year Modification Request" report, which includes a completed "Base Year Modification Request Certification" form on pages 13-20. The form is accompanied by supporting data and information to substantiate the request by the City of Tracy to use a recent generation-based study to establish a new reference base year for the City.

Please contact Bill Benner at (209) 831-4331 if you desire additional copies of this request.

The Diversion Study Guide approved by the CIWMB Board at the April 24-25, 2001 meeting was used as a guidance document. Prior new base year requests by other jurisdictions were also reviewed and used as reference sources. Please view the data and identity of the diversion substantiated in the appendices as confidential.

The City has experienced significant growth during the past decade. Population has increased 82% from 1990 to 2001, whereas taxable sales have increased 281% during the same period.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bill Benner or myself during the CIWMB staff review of this request.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen McNamara

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